

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

IGUCHI, Yuji et al.

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For PRECORDING SHEET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An ink jet recording sheet comprising a support and an ink receiving layer provided on one side of the support, the support being a fabric and having a pigment layer on at least the side on which the ink receiving layer is provided or is impregnated with a pigment component, wherein the surface of the ink receiving layer has an arithmetical mean roughness of not more than 30 μ m measured in accordance with JIS B0601.

Cancel claim 2.